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SUBJECT: "EARLY WARNING" REPORTING ON INTERNATIONALLY
FINANCED PROJECTS

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PRESENT STATUS OF MAJOR PROJECTS WHICH FALL WITHIN THE
ISTANBUL CONSULAR DISTRICT ARE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

SEWAGE SYSTEM FOR ISTANBUL:

PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING AND DESIGN PHASE OF SEWAGE PUMPING
STATIONS AND OUTFALL FACILITIES FOR ATAKOY AND KUCUK CEKMECE
AREAS HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY U.S. FIRM CAMP DRESSER AND MCKEE.
ATAKOY AND KUCUK CEKMECE STATIONS WILL COVER ONLY A SMALL PORTION
OF OVERALL MASTER PLAN SCHEME OF ISTANBUL SEWAGE SYSTEM. THE
PROJECT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AND FINANCED BY ILLER BANKASI GENEL
MUDURLUGU, ULUS, ANKARA (PROVINCIAL BANK). COST OF THE TWO
STATIONS IS ESTIMATE TO BE OVER TL 200 MILLION (\$15 MILLION).
BOTH STATIONS WILL BE COMPRISED OF PRELIMINARY TREATMENT (SCREENING
AND GRIT REMOVAL), DOUBLE PUMPING SYSTEM AND SUBMARINE OUTFALL
CONSTRUCTION. SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT TO BE PROCURED HAVE
BEEN PREPARED AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT PROJECT TENDER WILL BE
RELAEASED EARLY SEPTEMBER 1975M PRELIMINWPY TALKS WITH IBRD
REGARDING FINANCING ARE UNDERWAY. THE AMOUNT OF THE LOAN WILL
NOT BE DETERMINED BEFORE FALL 1975. FOREIGN EQUIPMENT TO BE
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PROCURED FOR THE TWO SEWAGE PUMPING STATIONS AND OUTFALL

FACILITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

3 EACH CREW PUMPS (78" DIAMETER WITH 275 LT/SEC AND 7.6 M TOTAL HEAD CAPACITY)

3 EACH SCREW PUMPS (78" DIAMETER WITH 970 LT/SEC AND 5.4 M TOTAL HEAD CAPACITY)

3 EACH SCREW PUMPS (90" DIAMETER WITH 785 LT/SEC AND 7.9 M TOTAL HEAD CAPACITY)

3 EACH OUTLET PUMPS WITH 440 LT/SEC CAPACITY

3 EACH OUTLET PUMPS WITH 190 LT/SEC CAPACITY

4 EACH SCREENINGS CATERARY TYPW

2 EACH CAMP TYPE GRIT REMOVAL MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT WITH A CAPACITY OF 1105 LT/SEC, LENGTH 30 M, WIDTH ON TOP 3.2 M, WIDTH AT BOTTOM 0.7 M, DEPTH 2.75 M. AND VELOCITY 0.3 M/SEC

2 EACH CAMP TYPE GRIT REMOVAL MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT WITH A CAPACITY OF 780 LT/SEC, LENGTH 25 M, WIDTH ON TOP 2.8 M, WIDTH AT BOTTOM 0.7 M, DEPTH 2.5 M., AND VELOCITY 0.3 M/SEC.

2 EACH MAGNETIC DRIVE CONTROL PANELS FOR OUTFALL PUMPS.

ISTANBUL URBAN TRANSPORT-TRAFFIC ENGINEERING CONTROL AND BUS OPERATIONS:

PROJECT BEING PREPARED BY BUYUK ISTANBUL NAZIM PLAN BUROSU (BUREAU OF GREATER ISTANBUL MASTER PLAN) OF CEMBERLITAS SITESI, KAT 4

, CEMBERLITAS, ISTANBUL. COST OF PROJECT FOR THE FIRST FIVE YEARS IS ESTIMATED TO TL TL 1.5 BILLION, TL 500 MILLION OF WHICH TO BE USED THROUGH IBRD LOAN FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF 200-300 BUSES CONTROLLING SYSTEMS, SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT, WIRELESS SETS, RADAR AND VARIOUS TRAFFIC POLICE VEHICLES. REMAINING TL 1 BILLION INVESTMENT TO BE FINANCED BY IMAR VE ISKAN BAKANLIGI (MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION), IC ISLERI BAKANLIGI (MINISTRY OF INTERIOR), UNCLASSIFIED

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ULASTIRMA BAKANLIGI (MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS), ISTANBUL BELEDIYESI (ISTANBUL MUNICIPALITY) AND IETT (ISTANBUL PUBLIC UTILITIES). HOWEVER, BORROWING AND IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES FOR THIS PROJECT HAVE NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. IBRD LOAN PROBABLY WILL BE SIGNED LATTER PART OF 1975.

ISTANBUL URBAN MARKET RELOCATION:

ISTANBUL URBAN MARKET RELOCATION PROJECT HAS BEEN PREPARED BY FRENCH FIRM SET INTERNATIONAL WITH BUYUK ISTANBUL NAZIM PLAN BUROSU (BUREAU OF GREATER ISTANBUL MASTER PLAN) TECHNICIANS. APPLICATION OF PROJECT IS DELAYED DUE TO DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN DECIDING THE LOCATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION. HOWEVER NOT LATER THAN FALL 1975, IMAR VE ISKAN BAKANLIGI (MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION) JOINTLY WITH ISTANBUL BELEDIYESI (ISTANBUL MUNICIPALITY) WILL DECIDE UPON THE LOCATION AND PUT THE PROJECT INTO EFFECT EARLY 1976. COST OF PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO BE TL 300 MILLION. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY FOR THIS PROJECT HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED.

ISTANBUL FERTILIZER INDUSTRY (IGSAS):

APPROXIMATELY 95 PERCENT OF CONTRACTS FOR PURCHASE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR THIS AMMONIA AND UREA PLANT EXPANSION HAVE BEEN AWARDED.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK (TSKB):

ON JANUARY 22, 1975, TSKB OBTAINED A LOAN (TU-1078) FROM IBRD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$65 MILLION FOR FINANCING OF PRIVATE SECTOR INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS IN LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS. TO DATE \$34 MILLION OF APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN EVALUATED AND APPROVED, \$10 MILLION FOR WHICH LETTERS OF CREDIT ESTABLISHED.

INFORMATION RECENTLY DEVELOPED THAT TSKB HAS RECEIVED 64 NEW APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION. 60 APPLICANTS APPLIED FOR US \$80 MILLION AND 4 FOR DM 15 MILLION IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE CREDITS. APPROVAL NOT ANTICIPATED BEFORE EARLY NOVEMBER, 1975. NORMALLY FOUR TO EIGHT MONTHS REQUIRED UNTIL AN APPLICATION IS EXAMINED AND CONCLUDED. POST IS PREPARING TRADE OPPORTUNITIES TO BE SUBMITTED

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SEPARATELY ON THESE PROJECTS WHICH HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPORT COMPONENT.
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